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FOR AMBASSADOR HARTMAN FROM BOB ANDERSON

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OTRA OVIP AG MO MR FR
SUBJ: PARIS MEETING OF AMBASSADORS

REF: PARIS 20716

1. THANKS FOR THE GREEN LIGHT.
2. I AM NOT ONE TO PASS UP LIGHTLY A HARTMAN LUNCHEON, MOREOVER, ONE TO WHICH WE COULD SUGGEST SOME FRENCH INVITEES* HOWEVER, I AM ALREADY A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE MISCONSTRUAL OR EXPLOITATION OF OUR CONCLAVE BY ANY OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES AND THE ADDITION OF THE FRENCH ANGLE, IN MY VIEW, WOULD JUST NOT BE WORTH THE RISK. I DEFER TO MY COLLEAGUES IN ALGIERS AND NOUAKCHOTT BUT WOULD PERSONALLY PREFER TO STICK TO AN ALL-AMERICAN CONTEXT. BY FRIDAY NOON, JULY 29 THE THREE OF US SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED AT A COMMON APPRECIATION OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE AREA AND WHAT WE COULD OR SHOULD NOT DO ABOUT THEM. IF YOU ARE FREE FOR LUNCH ON THAT DAY, WE COULD REVIEW OUR THINKING WITH YOU AND PROFIT FROM
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YOUR AND BOB MELONE'S WISDOM ON THE FRENCH PERSPECTIVE.

3. BEFORE LEAVING FOR PARIS, I INTEND TO MENTION THE TRIP IN LOW-KEY TERMS TO A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE GOM LEST POSSIBLE LATER REPORTS ON IT LEAD TO MISINTERPRETATION HERE. I WILL POINT OUT THAT I AM GOING TO PARIS PRIMARILY TO MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME OUR NEW AMBASSADOR TO

ALGIERS AND TO REVIEW US-MOROCCAN RELATIONS WITH HIM.

4. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK.
ANDERSON

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